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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS PROSPEROUS PROSPERITY

Prosperity, Feb. 2.—P. L. Langford depot agent of the Southern railway has resigned after having served as agent here for 14 years, his resignation to take effect immediately. Mr. Langford has been with the Southern railway since 1883.

He will engage in farming, and will enlarge his hog business, which he has already built up—selling the famous Duroc hog.

A. H. Hawkins was reelected on Friday as a member of the board of control of the state penitentiary, having received a handsome majority of the votes cast.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rawl of Lexington are guests of Mrs. J. F. Browne.

Miss Ethel Counts on her way from the short course at Winthrop college to Walhalla spent the week-end with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. E. O. Counts.

Rev. C. J. Shealy spent Tuesday in Columbia.

Mrs. Charlie Schumpert is visiting her sister, Mrs. Amick of Chappells. G. B. Maffett of Atlanta was with his parents for the week-end.

Miss Rosa Mae Mitchell of Ninety-Six was home for Saturday and Sunday.

Bernard Taylor who is with Burns Motor company of Columbia is home visiting his parents.

Prof. J. S. Wheeler of Ridge Springs was home for the week-end.

Wm. Teel has returned to Columbia after spending the week-end at Wise Hotel.

Mrs. J. B. Stockman has returned from the Columbia hospital.

Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Brooks of Whitmire spent the week-end with Mrs. Enos Counts.

Mrs. Wilbur Epting of Lexington county is on a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gibson.

S. S. Birge spent the past week in Batesburg with his niece, Mrs. Carlisle Taylor.

Miss Ethel Shealy has returned from a visit to relatives in Columbia.

John Cecil McWaters spent the week-end in Columbia with his sister, Miss Elizabeth McWaters.

A. H. Hawkins and W. J. Wise were business visitors to Columbia on Friday.

Miss Willie Mae Wise is home from The Short Course at Winthrop college.

Mrs. Carlisle Bedenbaugh and little daughter, Emily of Atlanta have been the guests of Mrs. L. W. Bedenbaugh.

Mrs. G. C. Caughman has returned to Columbia after a week's stay with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Lester.

A. B. Wise is spending the week-end with Mrs. Wise at Williamston. Mower Singley of Bailey Institute is home for a few days' stay.

Mrs. R. L. Pugh and Miss Eula Joiner have been called to Americus, Ga., on account of the serious illness of their sister.

J. Ben Black is home from Atlanta where he paid a visit to his son, F. J. Black of Georgia Military Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wise left Saturday for Bowling Green, Ky. Mr. Wise has gone for more mules.

Mrs. J. A. Baker is spending the week-end in Columbia.

Mrs. Victoria Crosson attended the Price-Gilliam wedding in Newberry on Wednesday.

NEWBERRY COLLEGE NOTES

On Friday night, January 30, 1920, the varsity team of Newberry college played the fast team of the forty-eight Infantry of Camp Jackson. As there was fast playing done by both teams, it was very interesting for the spectators which witnessed the game. The stars for Camp Jackson were: Snyder, Pearson, and Boyne; while Haliwanger, Graham and Bender were stars for Newberry. The first half ended with Newberry in the lead with 16 to Camp Jackson's 5. The line up and score were as follows: Newberry (36) Camp Jackson (19) GrahamRF..... Snyder HaliwangerLF..... Carson BenderC..... Pearson GrayRG..... Boynton MorleyLG..... Boyne Substitutions Camp Jackson: McCoy; Newberry: None. Goals from floor, Haliwanger, 10; Graham, 3; Bender, 2; Snyder, 1.

PRESIDENT MIXSON AROUSEE PRESIDENT MIXSON AROUSES

Columbia, Jan. 31.—R. M. Mixson, president of the South Carolina division of the American Cotton association, returned Saturday from a week in the Piedmont section of the state in the interest of the association. During the week he spoke in Newberry, Laurens, Greenville, Pickens and Oconee counties. He reports the people in all of these counties vitally interested in the association.

Mr. Mixson says during the week definite programs for the erection of warehouses were planned in several counties. Greenville, he said, has organized a warehouse company with \$200,000 capital. It is the plan of this company to secure the government warehouses at Camp Sevier, following the plan of the Spartanburg County Cotton association, which secured the warehouses at Camp Wadsworth.

At Liberty, Pickens county, company was organized with a capital of \$15,000 to build a warehouse of 3,600 bales capacity.

Easley in Pickens county has organized a company to build a warehouse with a capacity of 3,600 bales. Walhalla, in Oconee county, is planning to organize a company for the same purpose.

Newberry and Laurens counties already have warehouses, said Mr. Mixson.

Mr. Mixson will speak during the coming week at the following points: Union, February 2; Gaffney, February 3; York, February 4 (morning); Rock Hill, February 4 (afternoon); Chester, February 5; Lancaster, February 6 (morning); Camden, February 6 (afternoon).

Mr. Mixson says that the indications are that there will be a large attendance from South Carolina on the annual meeting of the American Cotton association in Montgomery, February 17-20.

The Influenza.

The Newberry board of health had scheduled a meeting for Monday afternoon, and as we go to press there is nothing to report from that source. Health Officer S. T. Matthews has quarantined the following homes since the last statement by The Herald and News: Geo. W. Summer, Jr., two cases; Mrs. Mary Fant, two cases; R. T. Caldwell, one additional case, making three cases; Charley Summer, one additional, making four; Dr. W. G. Houseal, Claude Williams, R. D. Wright, Rev. Edw. Fulenwider, Mrs. Hal Kohn, Miss Fannie Mae Carville, Frank Kahn, F. N. Martin, Rev. E. V. Babb, and at Mollohon: R. F. Nicholson, Preston Smith, Arthur Griffin and Robert McConnell. Mr. Matthews says there were 51 cases up to the time he reported to us, which with the 65 in the county made 116.

Bacon—What have you got to say about the weather we're getting?

Egbert—Only this: If the prohibitionists really want us all to go dry, they should supply us with raincoats, umbrellas and galoshes.—Yonkers Statesman.

Pearson, 2; Boyne, 2; Carson, 1. Goals from fouls, Newberry—Haliwanger, 1; Bender, 1. Camp Jackson—Snyder, 1.

Referee—Baker.

Time—Two twenty minutes halves. Messrs. Roy and Troy Cromer were called home on account of the serious illness of their sister.

Messrs. Jno. B. Lowman, Chas. H. Epting, Harvie Hipp, Bernard Stone, and M. C. Shealy spent the past week-end at their homes in the various parts of the state.

Everything seems to be of a quiet nature around the college at present. Hope it will continue so.

Our coach, L. C. Sullivan, is doing some fine work with the boys in practicing for basketball. We are glad to see it and hope it will continue for the rest of the season.

Our president, S. J. Derrick, is very much interested in the students of Newberry college and the high school students who will graduate this year and are expecting to go to college. If any one of these graduates from any high school would like to receive a catalog from Newberry college and wants to learn more about "Newberry," just write to "our president," and he will gladly send you one, or have one sent to you. Get interested in Newberry college. There is no other college like "Newberry."

CAPITAL NEWS AND GOSSIP

(By John K. Aull.)

Columbia, Feb. 2.—The annual fight on the state tax commission was speedily ended by the house this year, when the ways and means committee bill to abolish the commission, and to substitute therefor a board of three tax assessors to be elected by the legislature, was killed by the close vote of 51 to 46. Last year the house voted to abolish the commission, but the senate refused to concur with the house, and the commission was recalled. This year the abolition bill met its death in the house. There was a spirited discussion in the house, the proponents of the measure frankly stating that they were trying to get rid of the present personnel of the commission by legislative enactment. Mr. A. W. Jones, formerly comptroller general, is chairman of the commission, and it was at him, it appeared from the discussion on the floor of the house, that the fight was primarily aimed.

The house has given final reading and sent to the senate the measure permitting Greek letter fraternities in state institutions of higher learning; changing the fiscal year by constitutional amendment and a number of other measures.

The change of the fiscal year will have to be submitted to the people, if it gets through the senate. The state's fiscal year now runs from January 1 to December 31, the same as the calendar year. The legislature meets in January, and under the present system, from the first of January until the appropriation bill is passed, the various departments and institutions of the state are without funds. This would be obviated with the legislature meeting in January and making appropriations for a fiscal year to begin on July 1 following. Then, in addition, the various departments and institutions would have time to prepare their reports, and the members of the legislature time to study them before the session. There are many very excellent reasons why the year should run from July 1 to June 30.

For a Larger Citadel.

Mr. Mims, of Edgefield, has introduced in the house, and Senator Padgett, in the senate, a measure to appropriate \$600,000 for a new Citadel, at Charleston, the money to be replaced in the treasury from the sale of the present site and buildings. Last year the legislature accepted an offer from the city of Charleston of 200 acres of land, on the Ashley river, within the city limits, as a site for a larger Citadel, and appropriated \$300,000, \$100,000 to be available each year for three years, for the erection of buildings, to supplement a building fund to be derived from the sale of the present property. The measure introduced this year is inspired by the fact that it has been found inexpedient to sell the present site until the new buildings are erected, and the idea is to make the entire money available now, and then, instead of using the proceeds from the sale of the present property as a building fund, to convert it into the state treasury.

Elections By General Assembly.

The following elections have been held by the general assembly the past week, including the re-election, without opposition, of Mr. W. A. McSwain, of Newberry, as state insurance commissioner, and the re-election of Mr. A. Hayne Hawkins of Prosperity, as a member of the board of directors of the penitentiary.

The joint assembly reelected without opposition W. A. McSwain of Newberry, state insurance commissioner and Mrs. Virginia C. Moody of Columbia as state librarian.

A. W. Reynolds and Dr. J. H. McLeod were reelected without opposition as members of the board of regents of the State Hospital for the Insane.

There was also a unanimous re-election of David R. Coker and P. A. Wilcox as trustees of the University of South Carolina.

Claude Sheppard was reelected as a member of the board of visitors of the Citadel without opposition.

lege, the state negro institution of higher learning.

Alfred Huger was reelected as a member of the board of trustees of the South Carolina Medical college.

There were contests in the elections of the boards of the state penitentiary, Winthrop college and Clemson college.

W. H. Cansfield and A. H. Hawkins were reelected as members of the board of control of the state penitentiary, being opposed by Banks L. Caughman.

John G. Anderson of Rock Hill was elected as a member of the board of trustees of Winthrop college to succeed the late Dr. Crawford. He was opposed by Dr. J. B. Johnson. Both of these men are from Rock Hill, and the latter was defeated by 25 votes.

R. H. Timmerman, W. D. Barnett and Henry C. Tillman were elected members of the board of trustees of Clemson college. Dr. Timmerman was reelected and the other former member running, S. T. McKeown, was defeated. Mr. Tillman and Mr. Barnett are alumni of the institution.

For Fighting Boll Weevil.

The state senate has passed, without dissenting vote a concurrent resolution pledging the appropriation of \$150,000 at this session to fight the boll weevil. The concurrent resolution now goes to the house. It is as follows:

"Whereas, the boll weevil has entered this state, doing serious damage in coastal section during the last year, and

"Whereas, the pest is rapidly spreading over the entire state, and "Whereas, the anti-boll weevil association, representing various organizations and interests over the entire state recommend combined effort as the only method of saving our people from severe loss, and

"Whereas, the said association suggest the creation of a boll weevil fund to be disbursed by Clemson college, the only agency now equipped to take immediate action, in employing experts to direct our people along lines that have proven effective in all pest ridden sections, and

"Whereas, the need of a guarantee of these funds immediately is imperative, to the end that the work may be done at once;

"Therefore, be it resolved by the senate, the house of representatives concurring, that we pledge ourselves to make an appropriation at the present session of \$150,000 to defray the expense of this work."

Recess Until Tuesday Night.

Both houses on Friday recessed until Tuesday night.

The session is now about half over. The most important measures to be considered during the latter half of the session will be the appropriation bill and good roads legislation. The ways and means committee of the house is working steadily in the whipping the appropriation bill into shape for introduction in the house, and the joint committee of the two houses appointed to draft a good roads bill has been holding frequent sessions.

Burial of Stanmore Langford.

The body of Mr. Stanmore G. Langford was laid to rest in Rosemont cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the presence of a large number of people, the remains having been kept from last Tuesday night awaiting the arrival of Capt. W. S. Langford from Wichita Falls, Texas, who reached Newberry Saturday night. The following acted as pallbearers: W. S. Cameron, Edgar Paysinger, Henry D. Javird, Frank R. Hunter, M. W. Clary, Ernest Schumpert, Ernest Dickert, Dr. R. M. Kennedy, Fred Paysinger. The floral tributes were beautiful and the singing was by the quartette from the O'Neill Street Methodist church choir. After the service by Rev. J. L. Daniel, Woodmen of the World took charge, their service being conducted by Acting council Commander W. H. Hardeman, Advisor Lieutenant B. V. Chapman, Master of Ceremonies Duane Darby, and Assistant Geo. L. Long.

Among the various automobile meters is one that shows how many miles are being traveled to each gallon of fuel.

\$150,000 FOR FIGHT AGAINST BOLL WEEVIL

Senator Padgett Introduces Bill For \$600,000 For Building Greater Citadel.

News and Courier.

Columbia, Jan. 30.—There was a time when \$150,000 was a staggering amount of money. Not so now. It is now easily said and more easily understood. Not many years ago it would have needed much argument, much propaganda and hard work to have had such an amount voted by the general assembly for anything. Today, without a dissenting vote, unanimously the senate pledged itself to appropriate \$150,000 with which to organize the fight against the boll weevil. It was voted with good grace. The resolution came to the senate from the finance committee, under the sponsorship of Senator Banks, of Calhoun.

The house committee will probably have an open hearing on the resolution next Wednesday.

Here is the \$150,000 pledge on the part of the senate:

The only questioning voice was that of Senator Laney. He did not oppose the voting of the fund, but questioned its results at this time.

One More Big Crop.

"One more big crop before the boll weevil catches him," is the cry of his people; that is the view of Senator Laney. He did not think any amount of talk, illustrations or money would stop the planting of cotton this year. There would be but one thing to stop the planting of cotton, and that would be utter ruin by the weevil for a year. He did not think the large sum necessary, because Clemson could now handle the situation. As to his county, any money spent in his section would be an utter waste, he was afraid. His people would plant cotton until the day of reckoning. No one would listen to a scare. They wanted and must see for themselves.

Senator Alan Johnstone hoped there would be no faltering on the \$150,000 resolution. He was not talking as a trustee of Clemson. He spoke only as a senator and trustee, in a way for all the people, he said.

He with others visited the boll weevil-stricken fields, and while in Mississippi they were told that the greatest trouble was to convince folks as to the ravages of the boll weevil. It was a hard lesson, but it had to be learned, he said. This money is necessary to teach people when they do come to their economic senses what and how to act, he declared, and the undertaking is really providing farming with trained nurses.

The farm demonstration agents, he thought, could only partially meet the situation. What was now needed was intensive and extended advice. Clemson was not asking for this fund. It welcomed the opportunity of helping the farmers and would cooperate to its fullest extent.

Senator Johnstone explained the uphill fight to eradicate cow ticks in this state and how people were prejudiced against such a movement. The tick started in the upcountry and now the boll weevil peril comes from the lower Carolina. The state must act on such matters as a whole. This boll weevil is state-wide and any expenditure to check it would be for the good of all the people. It is a public calamity that must be met as such. This is an appropriation to help the farmers in meeting this condition, and he realized that in destroying the cotton crop there would be general depression. The way to meet emergency and this is an emergency, is to meet it as any other would be met. Delays would be dangerous and do not promise well. The purpose is to meet and destroy the pest before it wakes up in the spring or prepare for it.

Senator Laney said that he would withdraw any and all opposition to the appropriation, but he still insisted and believed Clemson college and the field agents can meet the situation for the present.

At this juncture the bulk of legislative work is in committees and framing legislation so that it can be more easily handled. It is a predigesting process. The senate is well advanced in its work.

Several minor bills were passed and then the senate agreed to take a week-end and saturday recess and return to work Tuesday evening at 8.30 o'clock.

Money for the Citadel.

Among the few bills introduced to-

BANKERS OFFER ECONOMIC VIEWS

Sentiment in Federal Reserve District Sounded—Most Replies Urge More Production and Greater Thrift.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 31.—Diversity of opinion regarding the present financial and economic situation is shown in replies to questionnaires sent to bankers in the Sixth Federal Reserve district by M. B. Wellborn, governor of the Atlanta Federal bank.

Most of the bankers who replied urged more production and greater thrift, some advocated organized efforts to limit buying of non-essentials and others thought banks should curtail credit. Others thought present high prices for commodities and labor would increase production while some said time itself would remedy the situation which they said, was natural sequence to war.

Excerpts from some replies as given out by Mr. Wellborn today are as follows:

"We must fight economic decay with the weapons of honest industry, frugality and common sense."—J. K. Ottley, president Fourth National bank, Atlanta.

"Work harder, work longer hours and produce more. Do not pay high prices."—Charles A. Faircloth, president National City bank, Tampa, Fla.

"I think the reform must begin at the top. The federal reserve bank must limit discounts to banks that will only lend to people for legitimate business. I believe things will come out all right in the end, though a lot of people are going to go broke good and strong."—F. G. Dunn, president Yazoo State bank, Itta Bena, Miss.

"Have more workers and more efficient ones. The planter will not increase acreage unless he has some assurance that labor can be had to harvest his crop. The manufacturer will not increase his plant when labor can not be had to keep his factory going at full capacity, increasing wages does not appear to solve the question of increasing production but rather has a contrary effect. Higher wages these days apparently mean fewer days' work in each week."—F. L. Fisher, president East Tennessee National bank, Knoxville.

"Import farm labor, put them to work here instead of feeding them in Europe."—J. C. Sheffield, president First National bank, Lake City, Fla.

"FLU" MAY CLOSE SCHOOLS

One Hundred and Fifty New Cases Reported at Roanoke.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 30.—One hundred and fifty-nine new cases of influenza were reported to the local health department today, bringing the total to 773. No deaths were reported. Health officials expressed the belief tonight that at a meeting of the board of health tomorrow decision will be made to close all public gathering places, including schools, until the epidemic is over.

Decrease in Flu.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 30.—Following the inauguration of strict quarantine measures on Thursday, there was a decrease in the number of cases of influenza reported today, only 128 being reported up to 2 o'clock this afternoon, as compared with 232 yesterday. This is a total of 575 cases to the present, with six deaths.

HEAVY DEATH TOLL

Influenza Proves Fatal in Many Chicago Cases.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Deaths from influenza and pneumonia since the outbreak of the epidemic January 15 totalled 1,668, it was stated tonight by the health department. During the same period 26,888 cases of the disease were reported. Although there was a sharp decline in the number of new cases today, the death toll was the heaviest since the contagion appeared. Influenza caused 122 deaths and pneumonia 85, while new cases of the former numbered 860 and of the latter 352.

day was one by Senator Padgett, of Colleton, providing for \$600,000 for the Greater Citadel. This is a companion bill to that of Mr. Mims, of the house. The bill went to the committee on finance. August Kohn.